

‘Old Ironsides’ Participates in Baltimore Navy Week

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CHARLESTOWN, Mass. – Sailors assigned to USS Constitution will participate in Baltimore Navy Week, Aug. 28-Sept. 4.

Sailors will perform War of 1812 era gun demonstrations throughout the week at USS Constellation’s pier using a 24-pound naval long gun. They will also give Navy ball caps to children at a local hospital and perform color guard ceremonies, to include one at a Baltimore Orioles game

This is the fourth Navy Week Constitution Sailors will participate in this year. They performed similar activities during Des Moines Navy Week, April 19-24, Spokane Navy Week, May 10-15 and Boston Navy Week, June 30-July 5.

The primary purpose of Navy Week is to increase Navy awareness by presenting the Navy to Americans who live in cities that normally do not have a significant naval presence. Baltimore Navy Week will showcase the mission, capabilities and achievements of the United States Navy and provide residents the opportunity to meet Sailors firsthand.

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